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Health Department,  
Trinity Street.

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Annual Report of the Port Medical  
Officer for the Year 1939.

Accommodation for Vessels.

Moler Quay, King Edward Quay, and various private quays. The imports during the year consisted of clay and timber by foreign ships and coastal shipping carried bricks, coal and stone and also wheat for the Colchester mills. The main export was gravel and some scrap-iron.

Quarantine Station.

This is situated on the west side of the river below Brightlingsea Creek.

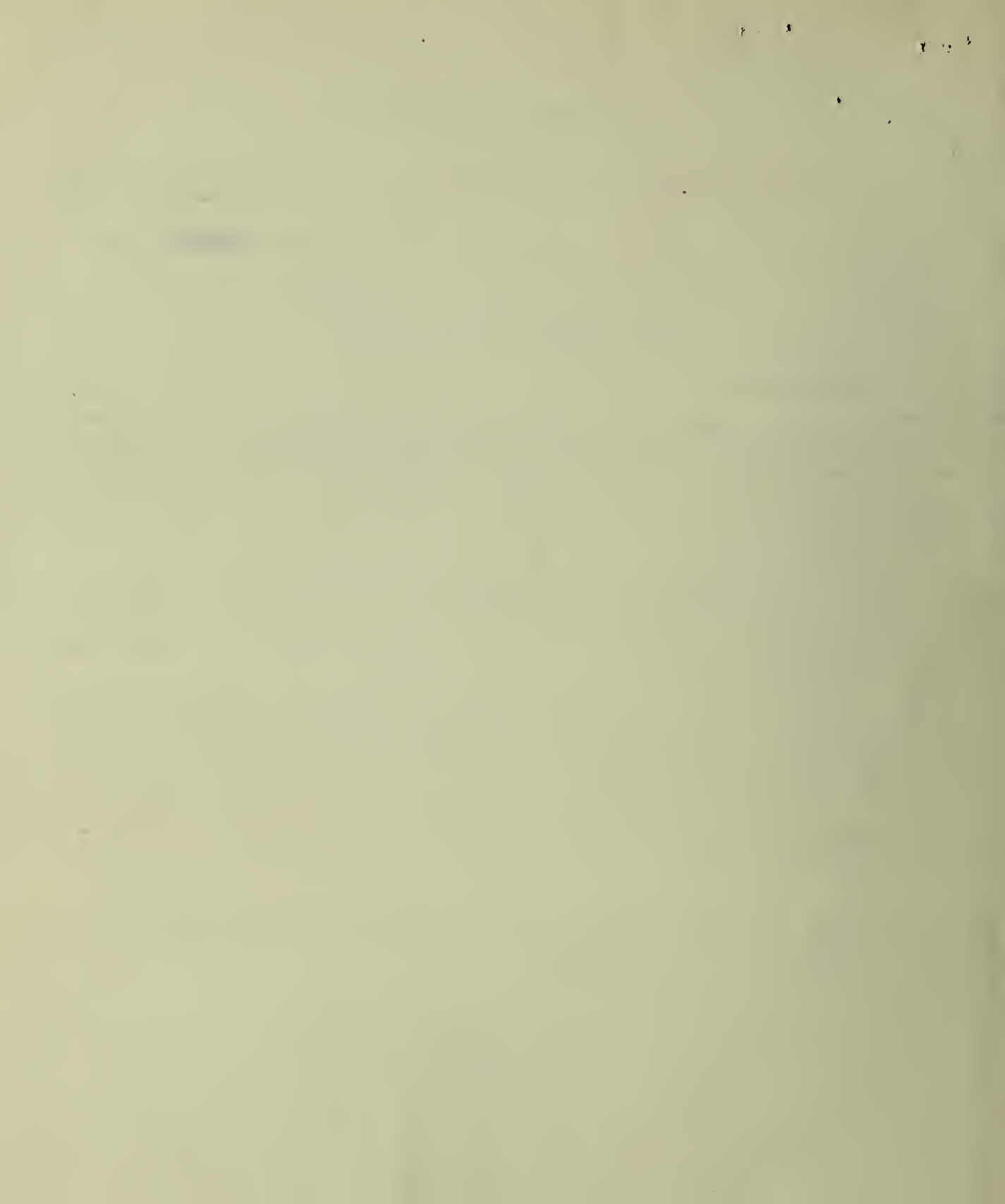
Infectious Disease.

No cases of infectious disease have been reported during the year. Circulars are distributed from time to time among the ships' crews indicating where treatment may be obtained for Venereal Diseases.

Inspection of Ships.

The number of ships inspected by the Sanitary Inspector were 27 foreign and 128 coastal vessels and 1 foreign and 4 coastal vessels inspected by the Medical Officer. Details of the shipping entering the Port during the year are given in the attached table A.

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Port Medical Officer.



Shipping Entering the Port during the Year 1939.

Foreign	No. of Vessels	Tonnages	Inspections	Remarks
Motor Steam Sail	57	8379	27	Satisfactory
Coastwise	No. of Vessels	Tonnage	Inspections	Remarks
Motor	703	55975	49	Satisfactory
Steam	1	64	1	"
Sail	1178	42197	72	"
Fishing	18	144	6	"

